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The Honorable W. Glenn Campbell  
Chairman, Intelligence Oversight Board  
Room 340, Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter constitutes the periodic report to the Intelligence Oversight Board required by Section 3-2 of Executive Order 12036. It covers the period from 16 October 1981 to 15 January 1982.

I noted in the last quarterly report that my office had undertaken an in-depth investigation of what has been called the Wilson-Terpil case, involving allegations of CIA employee support to Libyan terrorist training in 1976-1977.

During this reporting period, that investigation continued. We are searching files for relevance to the issue on every person or company name which we encounter and which is linked in any way to either Wilson or Terpil, and we are interviewing selected current and retired employees. As during the last quarter, we responded almost daily to questions from the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) and passed information of possible significance to the Department of Justice in connection with their prosecution of Wilson and Terpil. HPSCI will hold a closed hearing on the case on 2 February 1982.

Thus far, in our exhaustive search of the files and in the continuing follow-up interviewing, we have uncovered no evidence of illegality on the part of current Agency employees. Our information on the commercial activities, following retirement, of other former employees whose names have been in the press is, quite naturally, incomplete, but we have no evidence of illegalities in the contacts between past and present employees. There are questions of judgment and of possible security consequence which we are pursuing.

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I would be happy to provide additional information and will, of course, report any new evidence as required, should such develop.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Inspector General

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